



# Embassy Portsmouth

Age range: 12 -17

Dates: 21 Jun – 16 Aug

Our centre is located next to the seafront and is part of University of Portsmouth. Both the centre and accommodation are within a short walking distance of the city centre, the Historic Dockyard and the Clarence Pier.

The centre consists of modern facilities, comfortable single en-suite rooms and large common areas. The programme offers lots of opportunity to explore the dynamic city of Portsmouth and all it has to offer.

## Accommodation

- All students stay in single en-suite rooms
- Room furniture includes wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Laundry available
- Meals are served in a canteen located in the accommodation building
- Large social areas and local activity spaces
- Access to a sports hall a 10-minute walk from the accommodation
- Wi-Fi throughout

## Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons morning or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Spacious standard classrooms
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Modern classrooms are located a short walk from the accommodation
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate.



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# Campus facilities

## Accommodation

All rooms located in the same building, Rees Hall. Each room is nicely furnished with a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair and some even got a sea view. The classrooms are located in the same building. In front of the residence there is a big green field, perfect for activities and the beach is only minute away. Wi-Fi is available throughout.

**Deposit of £30 required upon arrival**  
**Replacement of lost room key £35**

## Common areas

- Large common areas within the accommodation building
- Nice courtyard with outdoor space

## Cleaning

- Rooms and bathrooms cleaned weekly
- Linen changed weekly
- Common areas cleaned every other day

## Towels

Towels are provided.

## Laundry

Washing machines are located in the residence building, free of charge.

## Meals

Meals served in Rees Hall.

## Food options

### Breakfast

Continental and cooked breakfast (depending on the day) including juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit.

### Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including vegetarian and halal.

### Evening

Two courses, 3 options including vegetarian and halal.

**Packed lunches** (provided at weekends):  
Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits.

### Snacks

There are several shops nearby to purchase snacks, drinks and confectionery.

## Sports

- Indoor sports facilities within short walking distance to the main campus
- Outdoor areas for games and activities

# Programme information

## Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Embassy office located in Rees Hall where they will register and get their room keys and can check in to their rooms.

## Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

## Activities

Activities are organised every evening all week and before or after lessons. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre.

These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Daytime activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, and team gameshow, and team games

## Half-day trips

Our students get to explore exciting places such as Gunwharf Quays, The Isle of Wight and Arundel Castle, as well as local visits in the Portsmouth area.

## Excursions

### Full-day excursions from Portsmouth include:

**London:** Visit this exciting capital city and take a walking tour of central London, and visit the National Gallery

**Oxford:** Explore this iconic university city and its famous colleges

**Brighton:** Enjoy this vibrant, popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture and visit the Palace Pier and the Sea Life Centre

## Optional excursions

### Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Portsmouth:

**Thorpe Park:** enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park

**London:** Madame Tussauds or Tower of London

**Salisbury and Stonehenge:** medieval cathedral city and iconic prehistoric stone circle

## Sample programmes

### Full summer sample programme - Portsmouth

For each 14-night stay students will go on 8 local visits by foot, 2 half-days trips to local towns or attractions and two full-day excursions to London, Brighton or Oxford. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

This for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations.

Student may have lessons either in the morning or afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	21 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun
Morning	Arrivals/Departures	Testing and Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to London - walking tour and National Gallery
Afternoon		Local visit - Millennium Walk	Local visit to Historic Dockyard	Local visit to Southsea Castle	Half-day trip to Beaulieu and Motor Museum	Local Visit to Gunwharf Keys	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Games/Casino	Mini Olympics/Lip Dub	Football Tournament	Karaoke	Clarence Pier
		Mixed Sports/Dance	Murder Mystery	Pokemon Go	X-factor	Mixed Sports/Dance	Film Night

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul	4 Jul
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or activities on-site or optional trip to Salisbury and Stonehenge	Local visit and Lord Nelson Trail	Local visit to Southsea Model Village and Albert Road Shops	Local visit to D-Day Museum	Half-day trip to Isle of Wight by hovercraft	Local visit to Portsmouth City Museum and Victoria Park	Full-day trip to Brighton - Palace Pier and Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Games/Casino	British Universities Q&A with Staff	Football Tournament	Karaoke	Clarence Pier
		Mixed Sports/Dance	Arts and Crafts	Make your own Movie	Fashion Show	Mixed Sports/Dance	Film Night

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Jul	6 Jul	7 Jul	8 Jul	9 Jul	10 Jul	11 Jul
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or activities on-site or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full Trip to Oxford and Museum
Afternoon		Local visit to South Parade Pier	Local visit to Spinnaker Tower	Local visit to Portsmouth Natural History Museum	Half-day trip to Arundel Castle	Local visit - walking tour and Commercial Road and Cascade Mall	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Games/Casino	Egg Drop	Football Tournament	Superhero Disco	Clarence Pier
		Mixed Sports/Dance	Kahoot Quiz	Arts and Crafts/Dance	Talent Show	Mixed Sports	Film Night

Final departures and centre closing on 16 August



# Student Welfare

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We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

## Office address

Embassy Summer Schools  
c/o University of Portsmouth  
Rees Hall Southsea Terrace Southsea  
PO5 3AP

## Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

## Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

## Local doctor

Trafalgar Medical Group  
25 Osborne Road Portsmouth PO5 3LR  
Tel: +44 2392821371

## Local hospital

St. Mary's Hospital Milton Road  
Portsmouth  
PO3 6DW

## Local Dentist

Hampshire Terrace Dental Care  
4 Hampshire Terrace  
Portsmouth PO1 2QF  
Tel: +4423 9282 3779

## Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, guard. me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

## Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

## In case of emergency

A 24-hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +44 7771 845978

